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1. In early [REDACTED] the following Volkspolizei and Soviet border guards were observed along the western border of Land Mecklenburg:

Herrnburg (M 54/S 98):

80 police and 20 Soviet soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets.

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[REDACTED] were seen passing through Herrnburg.

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Luedersdorf (M 54/T 08):

18 Soviet soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets

Palingen (M 54/T 08):

20 police

Lauen:

20 police

Selmsdorf:

About 60 police in the forester's house of Hohenneile

Zarnewitz:

About 40 police in a house on Dassow Lake

Dassow:

About 100 police and one Soviet senior lieutenant, 8 Soviet NCOs and 45 Soviet soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets

Volkstorf:

About 40 police

Poetenitz:

30 police and 20 Soviet soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets who were quartered in six houses built on the road to Priwall by the German Air Force

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Barendorf: 30 police quartered in the customs house

Gross-Schwansee: 20 Soviet soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets.

25X1A 2. Between [REDACTED] the following Grenzkommandos [REDACTED] 25X1X
along the zonal border between Wittenberge (M 53/Y 69) and Doemitz (M 54/T 31):

Wittenberge: A Grenzpolizei-Kommando with 2 Kommissare and 24 police, and a Soviet customs station with two officers and six EM in the harbor

Mueggendorf: A Grenzpolizei-Kommando with two Kommissare and 20 police

Luettkenwisch: A Soviet detail of 2 officers and 20 EM

Mustrow: A Grenzpolizei-Kommando numbering 3 Kommissare and 18 police

Gandow: A Soviet detail of 3 officers and 19 EM

Lenzen: A Grenzpolizei-Hauptkommandantur on Hamburgerstrasse with 5 Kommissare and 28 police; a short-term course for border police in the castle with 4 Kommissare and 30 police; a Grenzpolizei-Kommando of 2 Kommissare and 20 police; and a Soviet detail of 4 officers and 42 EM at the railroad station

Moedlich: A Grenzpolizei-Kommando with 2 Kommissare and 20 police

Wootz: A Soviet detail of one officer and 16 EM

Kietz: A Grenzpolizei-Kommando with 2 Kommissare and 20 police

Unbesandten: A Grenzpolizei-Kommando of one Kommissar and 20 police

Gaarz: A Soviet detail of 2 officers and 12 EM

Eldena: The Soviet border sector headquarters of the Wittenberge-Doemitz area, commanded by Major Kostanov, (fnu)

Schwerin (M 54/T 46): Border control headquarters *

25X1A 3. On [REDACTED] the following organization of the Salz- 25X1X
wedel (M 53/Y 27) - Elbe River border sector [REDACTED]

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Salzwedel:	20 police and the Soviet border sector headquarters of 30 soldiers with passenger car	25X1B
Sub-sector of Boemenzien: (M 53/Y 59)		
Stresow:	GrenzpolizeiKommando of one officer and 15 police	
Aulosen:	GrenzpolizeiKommando of one officer and 20 police	
Gross-Garzer:	GrenzpolizeiKommando of one officer and 18 police	
Boemenzien:	Soviet detachment of 2 Soviet officers and 30 MM	
Sub-sector of Schrampe: (M 53/Y 48)		
Ziemendorf:	GrenzpolizeiKommando with one officer and 20 police	
Ziessau:	GrenzpolizeiKommando of one officer and 20 police	
Schrampe:	Soviet detachment of 2 Soviet officers and 20 MM	
Kaulitz:	GrenzpolizeiKommando with one officer and 20 police	
Mechau:	GrenzpolizeiKommando with one officer and 12 police	
Riebau:	GrenzpolizeiKommando of one officer and 15 police	

4. The GrenzpolizeiKommandos at the railroad station of Gross-Garz had one officer and four police, at the railroad station of Harpe one officer and three police, at the railroad station of Arendsee one officer and eight police, and at the railroad station of Kladden one officer and four police. **

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The information on the control of the western border of Land Mecklenburg agrees with previous data. See [REDACTED]. 25X1A

Previous data indicate that one VP Grenzbereitschaft is located in Schoenberg and has subordinate Kommandanturen in Dassow, Herrenburg and Schlagsdorf; the second VP Grenzbereitschaft in Wittenburg with subordinate Kommandanturen in Zarrentin, Groven and Doitzenburg; and the third VP Grenzbereitschaft in Eldena with subordinate Kommandanturen in Neuhaus, Doemitz and Lenzen.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. The Grenzpolizei in that sector is subordinate to the VP Grenzbereitschaft in Salzwedel, which has Kommandanturen in Arendsee, Salzwedel and Dachro. See [REDACTED]. 25X1A

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